



Atty. Docket No:2944 (203-4027)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Todd L. Demmy et al.

EXAMINER: Ryan J. Severson

SERIAL NO.: 10/764,103

GROUP: 3731

FILED: January 23, 2004

DATED: January 25, 2007

FOR: **SURGICAL STAPLING DEVICE WITH DISSECTING TIP**

Mail Stop: Petition
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 25, 2007.

Dated: January 25, 2007

Christopher G. Trainor
Christopher G. Trainor